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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/909,363

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: July 19, 2001

Examiner: M. Mosher

For: TRANSCRIPTIONALLY-ACTIVATED AAV
INVERTED TERMINAL REPEATS (ITRS)
FOR USE WITH RECOMBINANT AAV
VECTORS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 18, 2004, for which a response was due on June 18, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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